

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification has been amended to improve form and provide improved correlation with the drawings and claims. Claims 1, 19, 36-40 and 57 have been amended, claims 41-56 and 76-92 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 1-6, 19-23, 36-40, 57-62 and 75 are pending and under consideration. No new matter is presented in this Amendment.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6, 19-23, 36-62, and 75-92 in response to the preliminary restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, without traverse. As the Examiner has required an election of species in the event the applicant elects Group I, the applicants provisionally elect Species A identified at item 4 in the Office Action, claims 1-6, 19-23, 36-62, and 75-92.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

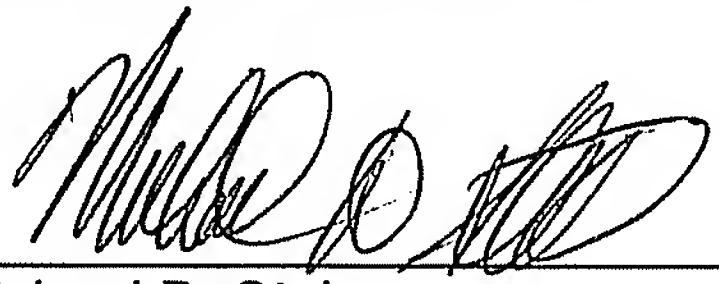
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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